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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

July 24, ACTIV, Danish steamer, 263, Revesbeck, Haiphong 22nd July, General—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

July 25, ANTON, German steamer, 306, E. Aroch, Pakhoi 21st July, and Macao 24th, General—WILHELM & Co.

July 25, HALOONG, British steamer, 277, J. S. Wyllie, Tamsui 19th July, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 24th, General—DOUGLAS LA-PAIK & Co.

July 25, AN-LAN, Chinese gunboat, Swatow 24th July.

July 25, GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 916, C. F. Bertelsen, Singapore 16th July, General—BUN HIN CHAN.

July 25, IRAOUADDY, French steamer, 247, Bretel, Marcellus 21st June, Naples Port Said, Suau, Aden, Colombo, Singapore 17th July, and Saigon 23rd, Malls and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

July 25, PEAL, British steamer, 706, A. Smith, Saigon 27th July, General—BUN HIN & Co.

July 25, SIGNAL, German steamer, 388, C. A. Hirschwald, Hohow 27th July, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

July 25, CITY OF Peking, American str., 3,123, Dan Pan, San Francisco 27th June, and Yokohama 19th July, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

July 25, MIRAGE, British g.b., from a cruise.

July 25, ESS, British g.b., from a cruise.

July 26, AMATISTA, British steamer, 522, Th. Hamlin, Tamsui 23rd July, and Amoy 24th, General—DOUGLAS LA-PAIK & Co.

July 26, AGAMEMNON, British steamer, 1,522, J. Wilding, Liverpool 12th June, and Singapore 29th July, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 26, FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,016, J. Dancer, Foochow 23rd July, General—ADAMS, BILL & Co.

July 26, KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, Young, Shanghai 22nd July, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

July 26, GALVONER, British steamer, 1,301, W. Chater, Saigon 21st July, General—ABEN-HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

July 26, THARS, British steamer, 819, T. G. Poole, Foochow 23rd July, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, General—DOUGLAS LA-PAIK & Co.

July 26, MERIONETHSHIRE, British str., 1,245, W. H. Duton, Nagasaki 19th July, Coal—ADAMS, BILL & Co.

July 26, GERA, German steamer, 340, C. Erichsen, Quinhon 23rd July, Salt—CAPTAIN.

July 26, PEKING, British steamer, 554, Heuerman, Shanghai 23rd July, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

25TH JULY.

Anton, German str., for Hohow.

Iphigenia, German str., for Shanghai.

Ait, Norwegian bark, for Foochow.

Glenfinlas, British str., for Shanghai.

Namoa, British str., for Swatow.

Deterior, German str., for Nagasaki.

Clara, German str., for Whampoa.

Glucksburg, German str., for Swatow.

Guthrie, British str., for Foochow.

DEPARTURES.

July 25, OXFORDSHIRE, British steamer, for Saigon.

July 25, MARIE, German str., for Teuron.

July 25, HANKOW, British transport, for Singapore and Europe.

July 25, SAPPHIRE, British corvette, for Singapore.

July 25, OLYMPIA, German str., for Bangkok.

July 25, VIGILANT, British des.-res., for Amoy.

July 25, ALBERT, Norwegian bark, for Foochow.

July 25, CLARA, German str., for Whampoa.

July 25, NAMOA, British str., for East Coast.

July 25, GUTHRIE, British str., for Foochow.

July 26, GLENFINLAS, British str., for Shanghai.

July 26, DUTROUX, German str., for Nagasaki.

July 26, ANTON, German str., for Hohow.

July 26, AN-LAN, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.

July 26, AVALANTE, French frigate, for Saigon.

July 26, VOLGA, French str., for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Anton, str., from Pakhoi and Macao—Mr. Happen and 20 Chinese.

For Hohow, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Captain Hall and 50 Chinese.

For Glucksburg, str., from Singapore—179 Chinese.

For Peal, str., from Saigon—20 Chinese.

For Signal, str., from Hohow—140 Chinese.

For Kaitang, str., from Shanghai—2 European passengers.

For T. H. M. Jeffries, str., from East Coast—Mr. Alfred and 35 Chinese.

For Agamemnon, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Dr. C. C. Deburgh Daly for Ningpo.

For Amatista, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Messrs. Geo. J. Watson and Ally, and 3 Chinese.

For City of Peking, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Lient. Connelly, R.A. Sir Geo. and Mrs. Phillipson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fretz, Mr. H. V. Jeffries, Miss Sharp, Miss Sutton, and 38 Chinese.

For Iraouaddy, str., for Hongkong—from Marseilles—Mr. Duncan, from Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. Oxley, and 50 Chinese. From Saigon—Misses Delphos, Tournier, Pointe, Vivier, Vesco, Courvois, Marchand, Devos, and 77 Chinese. For Shanghai—from Marseilles—Misses Ghezzi, Mme. Delphos, Miss Kilian and James, from Yokohama—For Singapore—Mrs. Mais Mackay, and Mr. Neal.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Mertonshire* reports left Nagasaki on the 19th July, and had variable winds and light weather throughout.

The British steamer *Amatista* reports left Tamsui on the 23rd July, and had fine wind, clear weather.

The American steamer *City of Peking* reports left San Francisco on the 27th June, and Yokohama on the 19th July, and had light favorable winds and few weather throughout.

The British steamer *Thales* reports left Seaton on the 27th July, 6 a.m., and experienced fresh N.E. wind, hazy weather +3° N.E. sea. Left Amoy on the 24th, 6.30 p.m., had light S.W. hazy weather and smooth sea. Left Swatow on the 25th, 5 p.m., light S.W. breeze, cloudy and showers of rain. In Foochow str., Gtewroy, Port Jackson, Finsbury str., Bengal, and Bengal, and Amoy g.b. Ports. In Amoy str. Amatista and H.M. ships Andraitx and Albatross. In Swatow str. China and Cruiser.

## INTIMATIONS.

### FOR SALE.

ANGLO-BAVARIAN

EXPORT PALE ALE.

SPARKLING AND LIGHT, a most refreshing

SUMMER DRINK.

FIRST CLASS MEDALS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

GOLD MEDALS,

PARIS AND VIENNA.

Sale Importers—

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HONGKONG, 30th May, 1885.

## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL

\$7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND

4,400,000.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION

400,000.

DIVIDENDS

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LIABILITY OF PRO-

PRIETORS

7,500,000.

## AUCTION.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW

the 28th July, 1885, at Noon, at the Godown

No. 1, of the WANCHONG COMPANY,

the following Goods,

SALVED FROM THE WRECK OF THE

S.S. "CITY OF TOKIO."

Sundry Marks—

CASES OF BANANAS

—

CHEDDAR

CHEESE

RUTTER

BAGS OF SALTED FISH.

TERMS OF SALE.—An Estimate.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1885.

## INTIMATIONS.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

EIGHT SUBURBAN BUILDING LOTS

Situated in the District of Sandakan,

British North Borneo, will be Sold by Public

Auction at the Land Office, Sandakan, at

1 o'clock P.M. on TUESDAY, the 11th

August, 1885.

THESE LANDS will be sold on the usual

Government Terms under the usual conditions

of Sale.

Plans may be seen, and information obtained,

by applying at the Land Office, to the Residents,

or the Government Agents.

A Now Road has been made through the Lands.

HENRY WALKER,

Commissioner of Lands.

Land Office.

Sandakan, 16th June, 1885.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

### STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

"MATAPAN" and "PRESIDENT

LEROY LALLIER."

from London and Bordesley, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed

that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, Tea, and Tobacco, are being landed at the Godowns of the Company, situated at the port of Hohow, and delivered at the Wharves of the Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optimal cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining undelivered after 1st August, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before the 4th

## NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.  
FAMILY AND DISPENSING  
CHEMISTS,  
By Appointment to His Excellency the GO-  
VERNOR and His Royal Highness the  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS  
PERFUMERS,  
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,  
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLYMAN,  
And  
OPERATED WATER MAKERS.  
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. Watson and Co., or  
HONG KONG DISPENSARY. [21]

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
Communications on editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

DEATH.

At Canton, Shansi, on Friday, 24th July, after a few days illness, Lieutenant-General William Fraser, a son of W. Fraser and Louisa Lurie, aged 4 months. [370]

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, July 27th, 1885.

An announcement appears in our columns to-day which, though not unexpected, will be read with general and profound regret. General Ulysses Simpson Grant, President of the United States from 1869 to 1877, has passed away at the age of 63 years. For many months past the gallant General had been in precarious health, but at last accounts he seemed to have improved a good deal and been able to walk with a stick. Throughout a trying illness, aggravated by pecuniary difficulties and troubles, the veteran soldier and statesman displayed a constancy and fortitude which well became his heroic mind, and excited the sympathy and admiration not only of his countrymen but of the entire Anglo-Saxon race. There was a pathos in the spectacle of the fine old warrior, who had first brought his country out of the throes of civil war and subsequently ruled it as the elected of the nation, struggling with combined sickness and adversity in his later years that touched all hearts. And when the old soldier, under stress of pecuniary difficulties, refusing all state aid, took up his pen to record his personal recollections, there were few, even of his political opponents, who could help being moved by the manly effort he made to surmount difficulties which were none of his creating. It cannot but be a matter of regret to all Americans that the closing days of one of their greatest men should have been clouded by financial troubles, though their pride in his independence of character is justified by his emphatic refusal to be made a state pensioner.

General GRANT was one of the foremost men in the United States, and his name will always stand in the front rank of those citizens of the Great Republic who have helped to make or mould her history. He it was who at length succeeded in breaking the power of General Lee, the great Confederate chief, who had with inferior forces long defied all the strength of the Federal armies and the skill of their commanders. General GRANT floated into popularity with the prestige of his military successes fresh upon him, and he was elected President in 1868 amidst almost general acclaim, receiving an enormous majority of votes. The gallant General was re-elected by the voice of the nation, and even a third term was talked of by some of his more enthusiastic supporters. But this would have been contrary to the principles of the American commonwealth, and the veterans had to retire into private life, from which he never afterwards emerged. His tour of the world, commenced in 1877, upon the expiration of his second term of office, will, however, long be remembered. In every country, no matter in what quarter of the globe, he was received with the greatest consideration, and treated with little short of the honours due to a potentate. The General was then still remarkably bold and hearty, young-looking for his years, and with all the promise of a prolonged life. Those who remember seeing him at Government House, Hongkong, will find it difficult to realize that the robust-looking gentleman they then beheld should have so soon broken up and joined the majority. He has, however, survived many of his contemporaries in the period of his country's history which brought him to the fore, and lived long enough to see the breach between North and South completely healed.

The following brief sketch of this great American's eventful career is taken from "Men of the Time."—

Grant, Ulysses Simpson, eighteenth President of the United States, born at Point Pleasant, Ohio, April 27, 1822. He graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1843, received his commission as second lieutenant in 1845, and served in the Mexican campaign under General Taylor. On Sept. 1, 1846, he was ordered to Oregon, and in Aug., 1853, became captain. He resigned his commission in July, 1854, and, after a residence of four or five years in St. Louis, removed in 1859 to Galena, Illinois, where he engaged in business with his father and brothers. From this privacy he was drawn out by the civil war, and having acted first as aide-de-camp to the Governor of Illinois in 1861, he was appointed to the command of a regiment of Illinois volunteers, and was made a Brigadier-General in July, 1861. While in command in Cairo, he secured Paducah, and with it Belmont. In Nov., 1861, he fought the battle of Belmont, and in Jan., 1862, conducted a reconnaissance to the rear of Columbus. Fort Henry fell Feb. 6, and ten days after Fort Donelson surrendered to him unconditionally, being forced to do so by the arrival of General Polk. The battle of Shiloh, which was made Commander of the district of West Tennessee and his forces advanced up that river to Pittsburg Landing, and fought April 6 and 7, the battle of Shiloh, at which the Confederate general A. S. Johnston lost his life. He was second in command to General Halleck during the siege of Corinth, and when the latter

was ordered to Washington, Grant was appointed to take command of the department of Tennessee. He captured Vicksburg, on the Mississippi, July 4, 1863, and after the partial defeat of the Union troops, under Gen. Rosecrans, at Chickamauga, Tennessee, in September, he was assigned to the command of the largely reinforced army.

In March, 1864, President Lincoln appointed him Lieutenant-General, and conferred on him the powers of General-in-Chief of the vast armies in the field. Invested with this authority, and having reorganized the army of the East, and arranged with General W. T. Sherman, the Commander of the army of the West, to move against Gen. J. E. Johnston, he began his famous and glorious march to Atlanta, through a vigorous and protracted campaign. The two armies moved in May, and, after a series of hard-fought battles alternating with repeated flanking movements, which the skill and tact of Gen. Lee rendered abysmal, Gen. Grant crossed the James River, between the 12th and 15th of June, 1864, and proceeded to lay siege to Richmond and Petersburg from the north and north-east. The most formidable of their supplies, and destroying their railroads at the south and south-west. At length one railroad after another having been cut, and the two cities of Richmond and Petersburg reduced to great straits, while the army of Gen. Lee was rapidly diminishing, the last line was broken on April 2, 1865, and Lee and the remnant of his army fled westward, pursued by Grant. On April 9, 1865, Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. The surrender of the other armies, in North Carolina, Alabama, and Texas followed soon after, and the war was ended. After the fall of Atlanta, having been cut, and the two cities of Richmond and Petersburg reduced to great straits, while the army of Gen. Lee was rapidly diminishing, the last line was broken on April 2, 1865, and Lee and the remnant of his army fled westward, pursued by Grant. On April 9, 1865, Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. The surrenders of the other armies, in North Carolina, Alabama, and Texas followed soon after, and the war was ended. 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EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer	3/6
	Bank Bills, on demand	3/6
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/7
	Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	3/7
	Credits at 4 months' sight	3/7
	Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/7
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	3/4
	Credits at 4 months' sight	4/5
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand	5/6
	Credits at 4 months' sight	5/8
ON BOSTON.—	Telegraphic Transfer	2/7
	Bank, on demand	2/8
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer	2/7
	Bank, on demand	2/8
ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank, at sight	7/4
	Private, 30 days' sight	7/3

## SHARES.

Quotations are—

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—154 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—3/40 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—50/7 per cent. of par.

North China Insurance—The 300 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Ils. 100 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$155 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Ils. 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$82 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$65 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$73 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—63 per cent. premium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co.'s Shares—\$49 per share premium.

Indochina Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—77/8 per cent. discount nominal.

Douglas' Steamship Company, Limited—5 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$100 per share.

Chungking Refining Company, Limited—\$68 per share.

China Sure Refining Company (Debentures)—1 per cent. premium nominal.

Lazon Su-Tai Refining Company, Limited—\$35 per share.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$142 per share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$18 per share.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$40 per share.

Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$13 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Ils. 35 per share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$70 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1883 A—2 per cent. premium.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent. premium.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 C—5 per cent. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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